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Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—Situation wanted by an experienced domestic, lately from Montreal, is thoroughly competent in all domestic duties. Address "Domestic," Royal Hotel, City. d27 tf

WANTED.—An Office Boy. Apply at the Occidental Hotel, Wharf Street. dec27 3t

WANTED.—The advertiser, a man of good education and business address, wants employment; glad of anything. Just come from England. Address A. C., TIMES office. dec27 3t

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IF YOU WANT.—Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, or any kind of labour done. We make no charge. B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co. oc28

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—TWO GOOD MILCH COWS, with young Calves. Also a 2-year old COTSWOLD RAM, pure breed. Apply to J. D. BRYANT, South Saanich. dec28 1w

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with paying trade, centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mme. Fittere, Pandora Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-1w

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diplomas and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, over Somall's grocery store. m 213

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886. tf

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 29th December, 1886, for the supply of 500 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

—ALSO—

Applications will be received up to same time and date from Engineers to draw Plans and Specifications and superintend the work in connection with the Reservoirs to be constructed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

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THE LEADER OF ALL.

WHY THE "DOMESTIC" IS THE LEADER OF ALL:

1st. Its construction is most permanent, therefore the most durable.
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Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices. See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

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$6 RECEIVED TO-DAY, A FINE LOT OF Pants Goods MADE TO ORDER FOR $6, AT LEASK & MORRISON'S, 304 GOVERNMENT STREET. $6

For Useful and Ornamental Holiday Goods, do not fail to call and examine

JOHN WEILER'S

Immense Assortment. Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

THE HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT THE—

Lansdowne House.

EXAMINE, EXAMINE, EXAMINE, EXAMINE

New Lace Collars, New Lace Collarettes, New Lace Scarfs.	New Silk Hdkfs, New Linen Hdkfs, New Lace Hdkfs.	New Fancy Muffs, New Fur Capes, New Fur Gloves.

NEW FEATHER, EMBROID'D SILK AND SATIN FANS, 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.

New Wool Antis, New Wool Shawls, New Wool Dresses.	New Laces, New Gloves, New Hosiery.	New Embroidery, New Umbrellas, New Flowers.
Black Velveteen	Black Silks, Colored Silks, Colored Satins, Black Satins.	Colored Velveteens

Linen Tablecloths. Linen Table Napkins.

ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Lansdowne House, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. dec1 1m

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Boot and Shoe Emporium,

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LADIES' LANGTRY BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

Be not deceived! Judge for yourself!! EXAMINE and WEIGH every article you buy from

A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CO.,

Grocers & Provision Dealers,

CORNER DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS,

Who are anxious that you should compare their Goods in Price and Quality with those of all respectable dealers in the city.

Besides their CHRISTMAS FRUITS, which have arrived at last per C. P. R., they received per "Arica," from Liverpool, large Invoices of ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES, direct from Crosse & Blackwell.

They always carry a fine stock of

Selected Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas, Spices, Extracts and Herbs.	Finest Quality Hams, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c.	Flour, Middlings, Ground Feed, Oats, Wheat and Bran, Potatoes, Vegetables.

Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats. dec13 tm

THE CITY'S SEWERAGE.

Continuation of the Report of Messrs. Pickering & Crompton

On the Sewerage of the City of Victoria—Its Full Text.

Following is the full text of the Continuation Report of Messrs. Pickering and Crompton on the subject of the City Sewerage. It will be read with interest by the ratepayers, who are to vote on the question on the 5th inst.:

To His Worship the Mayor and the Council of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—Accompanying this report we have sent 30 sheets of drawings, each 55 inches by 31 inches; 6 copies of the bills of quantities of 66 pages each, and the specification of 21 pages. These, we feel sure, will fully illustrate the sewerage scheme for the City. In this our further report which may be considered as a continuation of the preliminary report, considered and approved by the Council on the third day of May last, we beg to say that prior to leaving Victoria, Mr. Pickering examined every street within your district with the view (amongst other things) to make a record of the probable amount of the trap rock which would be met with in the several excavations. In this he had the benefit of the local knowledge of your officer kindly given. This was tabulated for reference in forming our estimate of the probable expenditure.

In working out the sections we soon discovered that the chief factor of cost was in the trap excavations. We have calculated $3 per cubical yard for all trap excavating, and this matter has engaged our best attention in studying how the rock should be dealt with. We think that a tramway will have to be laid along one side of each trench bearing trap, and portable multitubular boilers used to run on these tramways to generate steam to work a series of drilling machines, and when the explosives are ready to be fired the boilers should be run out of harm's way to be again brought up for further action. The steam connections from the boiler to the drilling machines would be flexible, more or less, and easily disconnected or joined up. If some such machinery was well handled we believe the cost of removing the trap would be much less than we have calculated for.

In the outfall sewers of 4 feet 3 inches and 4 feet diameter, in the Ross Bay valley, we have made provision to drain the subsoil, and thus remove the swamping character of the valley by drains separate from the sewer. (See drawing sheet 23.) These will have independent outlets; all other parts will have the subsoil sufficiently dried by the strata being cut. We have provided a ventilator for each 100 yards in length on the outlet sewer in the Ross Bay valley, and for all other parts one ventilator for each 50 yards, or as near thereto as the several lengths from intersections will divide into. All the manholes and lampholes are ventilators. The possibility of any section of sewer having more than its natural state of atmospheric action is provided against. (See drawing C, sheet 24.)

Recent investigation has demonstrated that in order to maintain a first class sewerage system it is imperative that the sides of sewers be well cleansed by sudden flushing of considerable volumes of water. We have provided very liberally in this behalf. The larger sewers are flushed by gates collecting a head and suddenly liberated. (See sheets 24, 25 and 30.) The smaller terminal sewers, wherever the gradients are slightly flat, will have underground automatic flushing tanks placed near their heads. (See drawings, sheet 29.) These are designed of three sizes, 600, 1,100 and 1,800 gallons. They may be set to discharge at any desirable time, and may be fed by a small dribble of fresh water, or in some cases from the drainage of a single house. The position of these tanks is not shown on the map, but is left to the discretionary skill of the executive engineer.

The gullies are provided in one pattern to be either trapped or not at will. It is an advantage occasionally to untrap them; but while being untrapped they do not admit any solid *debris* into the sewers. (See drawings, sheets 20 and 22.) Another form of gully with a side outlet is provided for in cases where there is slight depths in the James' Bay district.

In treating the deep excavations the question of tunnelling vs. open cuts has received due consideration. We think open cuts the most desirable, because the various junctions can then be brought up within a reasonable depth from the surface for the convenience of householders; the exact positions of all junctions will be registered. (See clause 26 in specification.) The exact site of junctions can at any time be found hereafter within a possible error of a few inches.

The drawing on sheet 20 illustrates the position of the gullies, where all the gradient of surfaces converge to the intersection of two streets; but this case seldom happens. The crossing pavements, &c., are only illustrative of how an intersection can be treated, and do not form any part of the work included in the bills of quantities.

There may be some localities beyond the boundaries provided by the bills of quantities in which a sewer will be required at once. For instance, in North Park street; whilst there are many streets within the pale of the bills of quantities where the sewers are not necessary at present. This power of variation is fully reserved to the Council. We think, however, that the bills of quantities provide for more lineal length of sewers than you will require for some years to come.

We think that the depths of the tributary sewers are shown fully deep on the sections and some saving may perhaps be made in rocky ground, on a careful investigation of the requirements of each neighborhood in more extended detail. This should be done well in advance by the Executive Engineer, upon whose skill and industry much will depend in the economical, as well as efficient, construction of the works.

We have introduced every known improvement into the works. All brickwork is set in Portland cement mortar. We have made enquiries as to hydraulic lime being found in the province, or in the adjoining States, but cannot find any material reliable as mortar for works, subject to the action of sewerage. In Great Britain there are extensive natural deposits of lime eminently hydraulic in their nature.

We have prepared duplicate copies of all drawings and documents forwarded to you in case of mistake in transit; and we have retained seven copies of the bills of quantities, in case the Council should eventually determine to solicit tenders in Great Britain.

We estimate the cost of constructing the works as set out in the bills of quantities at $468,000 (four hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars,) based on the price of labor current in the city in April last, and on trap costing (three dollars) per cubic yard, in excavation. The outfall works between Ross Bay and Government, in discovery, represent an expenditure of $142,962 (one hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars).

We have provided ample storm overflows both for the Ross Bay and James Bay divisions. By these means the sizes of the sewers are much reduced from what would have been otherwise necessary. The capacities of the outfall sewers are such as to be equal to the requirements of the city, when fully built up within its water-shed area.

We never remember a period when metals and freight were so low in price as they are at present. These facts are favorable features in the execution of the works.

It is the universal custom in Great Britain for corporate institutions to borrow money for the execution of permanent public works, such for instance as these sewerage works and the proposed extension of the water works in our city, on the security of the rates to be raised; and thus spread the cost over future generations. In this case suppose that a sum of $480,000 was borrowed for sewerage and water works purposes, (the whole of which would not be required at once) and the repayment of principal and interest spread over 50 years, the annual payment to be raised would be about $21,214 (twenty-one thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars); that is assuming the money can be obtained at 4 per cent. interest per annum. At the end of 50 years repayment would cease. In the course of a few years, as the population and rating power of the city increases, the yearly amount to be raised will be felt much less. This has been the case in all growing towns.

It is better, we think, for Victoria to make a sure and lasting beginning in their sewerage system, rather than resort to such tinkering operations as is in vogue in San Francisco, which must eventually lead to, and have caused a vast destruction of human life, and otherwise lower the tone of the public health.

Should your Council require our services in the future to take a general charge of the execution, we would have great pleasure in implementing the second part of our proposition as set forth in our letter of the 7th September last.

We are, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
PICKERING & CROMPTON.

Whitehaven, 11th August, 1886.

DISSATISFIED NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. T. W. Anglin Delivers a Lengthy Address in Halifax.

The Hon. T. W. Anglin, ex-Speaker of the Commons, on the evening of the 15th, delivered an address in Halifax to a crowded house. The Hon. A. G. Jones, ex-Minister of Militia, also was present and briefly addressed the electors.

Mr. Anglin spoke for nearly two hours, and reviewed the political events since 1873 in an able speech. Eng and was too poor to buy our produce from 1872 to 1879, hence the depression. There were only 25,000 whites in the Northwest at the time of the census last year, though Sir John estimated that population at the rate of 75,000 a year would flow into it. This was an appalling thing to us who had made such sacrifices to open up the country. Last year the Conservatives had the largest deficit known in our history—$6,000,000. This government always made the estimates as high as possible, and the expenditure invariably exceeded the estimates. Wages were going down, and he could speak with authority about St. John, for he knew before he left there that wages were never lower, and artizans were joining the exodus. He contended that in this province and New Brunswick we pay more than a pro rata share of customs duties, as the French Canadians, from their methods of life, purchase very few dutiable goods. He hoped the repealers would be with the Liberals next election. He could speak the views of the upper province Liberals, who all wished, as we were in confederation, we should keep the provinces together. It was the burden imposed by excessive taxation and rampant corruption that brought Nova Scotia to its present state of dissatisfaction. But he knew Mr. Blake would wipe away the tax on flour and would re-arrange the basis of confederation to give the smaller provinces an equitable proportion of revenue, and aid local works. This government had stood too much on its dignity in regard to reciprocity, and were criminally negligent in not endeavoring to secure it while a Republican President, Arthur, had control, as he favored reciprocity and had a Republican senate behind him. The Liberals believed where there's a will there's a way, and were almost absolutely certain of securing it, though it is rendered more difficult with a Democratic President and Republican senate.

Mr. Jones was enthusiastically received and said the position he took 22 years ago in regard to repeal was justified by the result. If the people were in earnest they would make their leaders secure repeal. He deprecated Mr. Thompson's present attempt in aiding Mr. Meredith in his "no popery" cry. The meeting was a most successful one and is a good omen for a vigorous canvas.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific from this Sound: J Levy, Steitz Bros, A B Gray & Co, B C S Co, A Ofner, C Strouss & Co, Carne & Munsie, DSpencer, Ellis & Co, E G Prior, G D Corfield, H Harvey, J A T Caton, J Parker, J Weiler, J Wilson, Langley & Co, M R & Tye, Mrs H Ringel, N Hutchart, Ogle C Co, R Jamieson, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sere & Co, T Dunn & Co, T Kline, Turner B & Co.

CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

Salisbury's Government Believed to be Tottering to the Wall.

Gladstone Believed to be the Coming Man—A Crisis.

G. W. Smalley, in his cable to the New York *Tribune* of the 26th, referring to Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation, states that the news of the event was imparted to the *Times* without the knowledge of his colleagues, and by himself. The relations between Lord Randolph and the editor of the *Times* have long been rather intimate, and in the present case it is safe to assume that the two editorials on Thursday were the result of personal communications. The *Times* did not then, and does not now, espouse Lord Randolph's cause. Nobody espoused it. He is without a defender, and stands alone. He resisted every effort to induce him to remain in the ministry. The Queen did her utmost. Lord Randolph visited Her Majesty at Windsor, in company with Lord George Hamilton, with whom he is neither personally nor officially on good terms, and the three talked matters over, but without result. This aggravates, if anything can aggravate, Lord Randolph's breach of etiquette in announcing his resignation before it had been officially communicated to and accepted by the Queen.

SEVERELY CENSURED.

His friends are severest of all in censure. The commonest thing said is that he resigned in a fit of ill-temper, regardless of the interests of his party and of the country. Attempts to justify his resignation by reference to naval and military estimates are met by two answers: They were and are but sketch estimates, so that opposition, in order, to get the money's worth for the money, or in other words, to secure efficient services, was premature; secondly, the entire cabinet has affirmed in principle the absolute necessity of increasing the military and naval force, in view of a probable continental war.

Lord Salisbury's first step, in consequence of Lord Randolph's resignation, has been to renew to Lord Hartington his previous offer, and Lord Hartington is on his way from Rome, considering whether he will accept office under Lord Salisbury or form a coalition ministry with Lord Salisbury's support. The first is now thought most improbable, and the second is a proposal on which Lord Hartington will consult his friends.

FEAR OF GLADSTONE.

"The liberal unionists," the *Daily Standard* says, exert absolutely the controlling influence," yet that party seems to expect a subordinate position.

The *Times* sees clearly and says that if the government is to be kept from falling into Gladstone's hands the office must be held neither by the Conservative party nor by the party of Lord Hartington, but by the Unionist party. That is equivalent to saying that the crisis of the Home Rule struggle has arrived.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

If Lord Randolph Churchill was moved by personal ambition he may be gratified by testimony, which is as universal as it is reluctant, to his personal importance. His retirement from the ministry may be the occasion for a revolution in the relations between England and Ireland. The sudden appearance in these circumstances of Joseph Chamberlain, with an olive branch in his mouth, adds pregnancy to the scene. He is not supposed to have been altogether a stranger to Lord Randolph's decision. It is certain there has been a conference between them. Chamberlain was in London last week, though his presence was unknown to most of his friends. He dined with Lord Randolph on Friday evening and returned to Birmingham on Saturday morning. The speech which Chamberlain delivered on the evening of the day on which Lord Randolph's resignation was announced bears every mark of full reflection. Chamberlain thus far had been the most irreconcilable among all the dissenting Liberals. There was something like a personal contest between him and Gladstone, but now it is to Gladstone that this irreconcilable holds out the newly-plucked

OLIVE BRANCH.

He offers to go with him to the very threshold of home rule and locate a government at Dublin castle. Everything may be agreed on short of an Irish parliament and three men sitting round a table ought to be able to settle even that. The hand Chamberlain held out on Thursday evening was grasped on Friday morning by the *Daily News*, and negotiations, it is believed, were at once started with much higher authority. The secret was that Lord Randolph was Chamberlain's one point of contact with the Tory ministry. It is possible for Lord Hartington to join a Tory or a coalition government, but it is not possible for Chamberlain to do so.

A Tottering Government.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—English journals predict that Gladstone will be in office again in a couple of months, and many coolheaded observers are of the same opinion. The present government, at any rate, is doomed. Lord Hartington will not consent to join Salisbury in the formation of a coalition government, unless allowed to give several seats in the cabinet to his most prominent followers, replacing men who are too fond of office to give up their positions without a struggle. The demoralization of the party would thus be intensified, and the split caused by Lord Randolph Churchill's desertion is widened. It is a question whether Lord Salisbury would not lose more from defections in his own party than he would gain from unionist accession if he should agree to Lord Hartington's terms. Lord Salisbury will probably find himself obliged to proceed alone, patching up the existing cabinet as best he can, and standing squarely on a Tory platform. The overthrow of such a government is merely a question of weeks and a choice of opportunity. Though private gossip interprets the political situation to be unchanged, it is known that the bulk of the Conservatives are opposed to Hartington as the successor of Lord Churchill, and maintain the vacant office in the Ministry should be filled by one of their own number. Joseph Chamberlain's recent speech at Birmingham has greatly impressed Home Rulers with the prospect of a reunion of the Liberal party.

Probabilities of War.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Not a day now passes without fresh rumors of war. None of those which have appeared this week amount to much singly, but collectively they give rise to uneasiness, both in political and financial circles. Vienna and Berlin have been pulling in different ways for some time past and now show signs of serious disagreement on the Bulgarian business. The stories about the Czar's condition grow daily more numerous and more consistent. The *Times* does not hesitate to print the opinion of Austrain statesmen, that the Czar is near delirium tremens, and may at any time commit folly which would force Austria into war. The often denied story of his shooting Count Reitern is reaffirmed, and a further rumor of some insult offered to a German military attache at St. Petersburg seems not without foundation. Diplomacy, in the presence of a mad Czar, is disposed to acknowledge its own impotency.

Dealing in financial circles, as usual, one of extreme timidity. The idea prevails in the city that war may come at any moment. Money may be had on call, except for stock exchange transactions, very cheap, but long loans are negotiated with difficulty.

Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, has called out 35,000 troops. They will be armed with repeating rifles.

The Campbell Case.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The motion for a new trial in the Campbell case is probably not much more than a legal expression of dissatisfaction of the Campbell family with the verdict. No judge would grant a new trial in such a case as this on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence, nor do lawyers think Justice Butt's rulings open to serious criticism. What is more probable is the filing of a new petition by Lord Colin, who is now in the hands of fighting solicitors. General Butler, late co-respondent in the Campbell case, and prematurely called Sir William Butler, will not be knighted. His Knight Commander of the Bath gives of itself no right to the title, although knighthood proper invariably goes with it; but the Queen is so indignant at General Butler's refusal to testify in behalf of Lady Colin that he will never be summoned to Windsor.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations at Yale, Shawnigan, and Cowichan.

YALE.

The closing Christmas examination at this school, held on Thursday last, was well attended by parents and scholars. The teacher, Mr. W. T Kinney, has only had charge of the school for several months, but has during that time accomplished wonders. The progress of the pupils was most gratifying to the parents and others. The teacher announced that the prizes would shortly be distributed, and Messrs. Teague, Fraser, McQuarrie and Wise addressed those present in brief but appropriate speeches. Cheers for Mr. Kinney, the teacher, and for the heads of the education department and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the examination to a close.

SHAWNIGAN.

The Shawnigan school examination was held on the 18th inst. Between twenty and thirty visitors were present, and the examination, as conducted by Mr Hoy, the painstaking and efficient teacher, convinced them that he was succeeding admirably in imparting instruction in all the branches to those under his charge. Messrs. Gregg and Hardy, trustees, were present and expressed their satisfaction at the progress shown. Nine prizes were distributed. To 4th class—D. Barry, 1st mental arithmetic; 2nd spelling; Eliza Verdier, 1st proficiency, 2nd geography. To 3rd class—Ellen Handy, 1st arithmetic, 2nd proficiency; Thomas Hollings, 1st spelling, 2nd reading; Francis Gopley, general proficiency in all branches. Visitors: Messrs. Handy, J. Gregg, T. Gregg, R. Gregg, W. Gregg, Hollins, Stranger, Farnsworth, Le Fortune, Handy, jr., Hollins, jr., Capman, Verdier, Gravell, J. Gaboorie, D. Gaboorie, Mesdames, Chapman, Handy, Barry, Gregg, Gravell, Le Fortune, Rivers, Hollings, Misses Verdier and R. Handy.

LOWER NICOLA.

At this school, where Miss Jamieson is teacher, the exercises were held on the 16th instant, and the large attendance of parents evinced an interest in the progress and welfare of the school that was most encouraging to the teacher and pupils. The trustees and others expressed themselves highly gratified with the progress made and complimented the teacher for the order and decorum maintained, and the tasteful decorations.

SOUTH COWICHAN.

The examination of the South Cowichan school took place on the 17th inst., in the presence of about fifteen visitors, of whom two were trustees and several teachers from adjacent districts. Messrs. Campbell and Scott questioned the pupils thoroughly in grammar and geography, and the promptness and accuracy of the responses proved the thoroughness of the training and elicited general commendation. The ladies of the locality on the following evening erected a Christmas tree, and all the young people were remembered.

NICOLA LAKE.

Nicola Lake school was closed for the holidays on the 17th, after the usual examination. The teacher is Miss Douglas, and the progress and general state of proficiency and order of the school reflected upon that young lady the highest credit.

COWICHAN.

At the examination here, Trustees Ford and Meares and several visitors were in attendance. Mr. E. J. Campbell, teacher, conducted the exercises. The pupils were well grounded in their studies and acquitted themselves most satisfactorily.

LORNE COLLEGE.

Lorne College, New Westminster, closed on the 21st for the holidays. In the aggregate marks for the term and examination, Hall came out head of the senior class; Bridgman of the junior. The following boys obtained first-class marks, *i. e.*, seventy-five per cent. and over: Hall in mathematics; Innes in Latin; Bridgman in French; Marpole in French.

SOMETHING NEW.

At Mrs. Maynard's photographic gallery, Douglass street, can be seen a photo of the family on a silk handkerchief. The whole thing is very pretty and unique; the beauty of such photos is that the handkerchief can be washed without affecting the picture. It is well worth seeing.

—Jos. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Moulidings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1886.

TO-DAY'S BATTLE.

This day will be a memorable one in the history of Ontario, as well as for the whole Dominion. By their votes at the ballot box the electors of that province have pronounced either in favor of, or hostile to, the government of the Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, as for many hours ere these lines are perused the verdict will be rendered. Never in the history of the country was a contest waged with greater political ill-will and animosity than has been witnessed in that province for the past six weeks. The issues placed before the electors were not exclusively provincial, for Dominion issues were dragged into the controversy in the hope that such cries as the execution of RIEL, the "Loyalty" and the "No Popery" howls, would be of service to the parties using these as war cries. The government and its supporters pointed to its record in its conflicts with the Federal government for provincial rights; its vast surplus; the aid given for the extension of established lines of railways and the construction of new ones; the large sums voted for colonization railways; the number of provincial institutions built and maintained; the law procedure reforms; amendments to the municipalities acts and many other kindred matters which had been improved and perfected by legislative enactments, as well as the general prosperity that was apparent on every hand throughout the province. On the other hand it was held by the Conservative party that as Mr. MOWAT had been close upon 15 years in power uninterruptedly, the country was ripe for a change; that in fact a change was necessary every few years. Also that Mr. MOWAT had been profligate in his management of the resources of the country; that he was so completely under the control of the Roman Catholic hierarchy that the safety of Protestantism in Ontario was endangered; that he was centralizing too much power in the Ontario government, and that the surplus was more imaginary than real. Thus we find that the Ontario Conservatives adopted towards Mr. MOWAT'S government used precisely the same weapons of attack as those used by the Liberals of the Dominion in their arraignment of Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S government. No stone was left unturned by the Dominion government to wrest from the hands of the "little tyrant premier" the reigns of power in the keystone province of the Dominion. With this object in view the unprecedented spectacle was witnessed of Sir JOHN and at least four of his colleagues meandering through the province beseeching the electors to come over and assist in the Grand Old Man in his mission of revenge against Mr. MOWAT. Everywhere, if reports are to be relied upon, the fact that a real live knight-premier and his faithful henchmen were coming, attracted large crowds to listen to their appeals. To-day's vote will demonstrate whether these appeals were in vain or otherwise. If they have been responded to in the affirmative there can be no doubt as to the change that has taken place in public opinion. The Liberals were urged to stand firm by their guns; to be true first to themselves and then to their adopted or native province. It is claimed that if the full Liberal vote would be brought out that the government will be sustained by a sufficient working majority. The party's organization for a conflict was admirable and almost perfection. So that nothing but callousness on the part of its friends would bring about its defeat. At the close of last general election the Liberals claimed but a majority of eight, which on the meeting of the legislature increased to twelve, which number the result of the bye-elections held during the term of the late legislature was enlarged to eighteen—too large a majority in a house of some eighty-six members. Mr. MOWAT may be weaker with the ultra protestants to-day than he was in February, 1883; he is, however, stronger in the confidence of the Roman Catholics, to whom he has endeavored to be just, granting them only their rights as guaranteed under the British North America Act, and from that class he has undoubtedly received a generous support in to-day's contest.

In a recent issue, discussing the issues before the electors the *Mail* propounded the following conundrum:

> If Mr. Mowat and Mr. Fraser should fall, and nothing short of a miracle can save them, is it reasonable to think that Mr. Meredith will meet a similar fate by betraying the public interests to the Roman Catholic Church for the Roman Catholic vote?

To which the Toronto *News* makes the following reply: "Well, considering that Mr. MEREDITH'S chieftain, Sir JOHN MACDONALD, has for more than a generation done everything asked of him by the Quebec hierarchy in order to retain the Roman Catholic vote of that province; considering that he is now using the influence of the French-Canadian bishops as his last resort to stifle the RIEL agitation and prevent his party from being totally annihilated in that province, and considering, further, that Mr. MEREDITH has repudiated the *Mail's* "No Popery" shriek, we are, on the whole, inclined to think the supposition not only reasonable but extremely probable."

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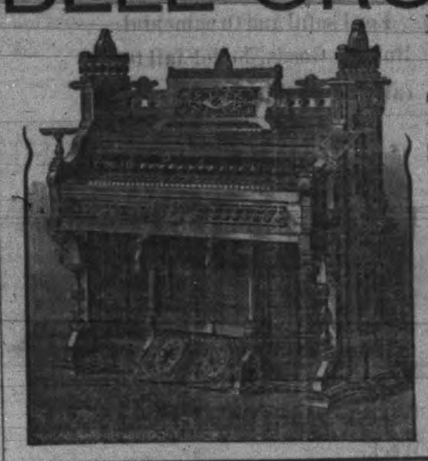

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A BY-LAW

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WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $3,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1.30 of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000; and to cause the same to be paid into the bank of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1.29th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. —

A BY-LAW

To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $350,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000.

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore —

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year.

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

	YES.	NO.
SEWERAGE	.....	.....

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Drainage By-Law, 1886."

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NO. —

A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $250.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows;

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
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Amid the Hum of Bullets—The Battle Line—An Inspiring Sight.

I came on a body of troops lying in reserve, a second line of battle, I suppose. I heard the hum of bullets as they passed over the low trees. Then I noticed that small limbs of trees were falling in a feeble shower in advance of me. It was as though an army of squirrels were at work cutting off nut and pine cone laden branches preparatory to laying in their winter store of food. Then, partially obscured by a cloud of powder smoke, I saw a straggling line of men clad in blue. They were not standing as if on parade, but they were taking advantage of the cover afforded by trees, and they were firing rapidly. Their line officers were standing behind them or in line with them. The smoke drifted to and fro, and there were many rifts in it. I saw scores of wounded men. I saw many dead soldiers lying on the ground, and I saw men constantly falling on the battle line. I could not see the Confederates, and, as I had gone to the front expressly to see a battle, I pushed on, picking my way from protective tree to protective tree, until I was about forty yards from the battle line.

The uproar was deafening. The bullets flew through the air thickly. Now our line would move forward a few yards, now fall back. I stood behind a large oak tree and peeped around its trunk. I heard bullets "spat" into this tree, and I suddenly realized that I was in danger. My heart thumped wildly for a minute. Then my throat and mouth felt dry and queer. A dead sergeant lay at my feet with a hole in his forehead just above his left eye. Out of this wound bits of brain oozed and slid on a bloody trail into his eye and thence over his cheek to the ground. I leaned over the body to feel of it. It was still warm. He could not have been dead for over five minutes. As I stooped over the dead man bullets swept past me, and I became angry at the danger I had foolishly gotten into. I unbuckled the dead man's cartridge belt and strapped it around me, and then I picked up his rifle.

I remember standing behind the large oak tree and dropping the ramrod into the rifle to see if it was loaded. It was not. So I loaded it, and before I fairly understood what had taken place I was in the rear rank of the battle line, which had surged back on the crest of a battle billow, bareheaded and greatly excited, and blazing away at an indistinct, smoke and tree obscured line of men clad in gray and slouch-hatted. The fire was rather hot and the men were falling pretty fast. Still it was not anywhere near as bloody as I had expected a battle to be. As a grand, inspiring spectacle it was highly unsatisfactory, owing to the powder smoke obscuring the vision.—Frank Wilkeson in The Cleveland Leader.

Why New Orleans Wasn't Bombarded.

Before Butler arrived with his troops, Admiral Farragut steamed up in his flagship, the Hartford, followed by his fleet, and took possession of the city in the name of the United States government. A company of marines was sent on shore, and shortly after the Stars and Stripes were floating over the custom house. The city was captured but not subjected, and Admiral Farragut, apprehending some attempt might be made to take down the colors, arranged a plan of action in case the attempt should be made. A couple of howitzers were fastened in the rigging of the Hartford, and a man stationed at each one. From this elevated position the lookouts could command a good view of the custom house and the town. They were instructed at the first indication of an attempt to haul down the flag to fire their guns. A broadside from the Hartford would follow, and this would be the signal for the whole fleet to open fire on the city.

The next day was Sunday. Farragut, who was a very religious man, had ordered all hands below for prayers, only the officer of the day and the two lookouts remaining above deck. Rain threatened at the time and the fuses for igniting the big guns when in place were exposed to the weather. The officer, wishing to save the fuses from being spoiled, went around to each gun and removed them to a place of shelter. Suddenly the flag was seen to go down from the custom house. The lookouts fired their howitzers, and their prayers below came to an abrupt ending. Officers and men rushed upon deck and took their places. The thoughtfulness of the officer of the day in removing the fuses caused a slight delay, and before the broadside could be delivered the lookouts reported to the admiral that they saw no indications of a disturbance or unusual excitement in the streets, and Farragut concluded that the hauling down of the flag was the act of some reckless person and not a revolt of the city, as it was afterward found. He therefore decided to investigate the matter first, and gave the order to hold the fire. Nothing could have prevented the total destruction of New Orleans if the fleet had once commenced to shell the town. Farragut's religious habits saved the city. Had he remained on deck the fuses would not have been touched and the broadside signal would have been given without delay.—New York World Interview.

The Prussians, English and Russians.

The whole character of the Prussian is above all governmental. In this lies our strength—as well as the reason that we Prussians and the north Germans generally, who are influenced by us, are rarely attractive to others. In the English and in the Russian this governmental stamp is less predominant. The English are, notwithstanding their peculiar manners and customs, the freest nation in all the civilized world. Their social laws tend to lay down firm but convenient laws for human intercourse. A man's position in society depends upon the judgment of society only, not on the judgment of the government, and the idea of a "gentleman" is the measure by which the English measure a man. It is otherwise with the Russian. He has no idea of gentlemanliness. But there is a small part of Russian society which is as free from the influence of the government as the English themselves, and where the social laws are also self-imposed. Of Russian society in general it must be said that it bears neither the governmental stamp of Prussia nor hardly a trace of the order of English society; it is a loose, shapeless mass, which, however, by individual amiability, is astonishingly attractive. But the one thing which is peculiar to us Prussians—namely, the governmental character of society—can be found neither among the English nor the Russians. If we want to be anything in society we must be soldiers or officials, otherwise we are nothing. —German Newspaper.

The Tomb of Abelard and Heloise.

News comes from Paris that M. Gounod is about to compose an opera founded on the story of Abelard and Heloise. Wonder if he will weave in anything about their tomb in Pere la Chaise, to which disappointed lovers make pilgrimages, decking it with funeral wreaths? In an open space above the tomb recline two marble figures side by side, which are said to be from the original tomb of these unfortunate lovers. But they were not. The cold, unromantic fact is that the effigies are from different tombs in an old Paris church that was destroyed by the revolutionists nearly 100 years ago, and they did not even belong together. The tomb itself is constructed of the remains of other tombs, and nothing about the monument ever had any connection with Abelard and Heloise until brought to Pere la Chase and rechristened.—Texas Siftings.

Planting Evergreens Among Fruit Trees.

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Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2DAW6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popsum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wDAW

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to disburse the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Messrs Lenz and Leiser, at No. 100 Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MORRIS LENZ, GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., hails my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. R. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 13, 1886. dec23 DAW 1m

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1886.

Publishers' Notice.

Hereafter the regular subscription rates for the DAILY TIMES will be as follows:

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THE TIMES P. & P. CO. (LD.)

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Chinese New Year begins on the 22nd of January.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street. *

—The snow at Nicola on the 24th was very light and hardly enough to make good sleighing. The weather was moderate.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at EASKIRRS' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—An interesting event will be celebrated on Sunday next on Gordon street between two young people at present in Port Townsend.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Remember the entertainment to be given on Thursday evening at the Victoria Theatre in aid of the Benevolent Society.

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street. *

—A number of Winnipeg merchants and others imported from this province, evergreens and other materials for the Christmas decorations.

—The Bank of British Columbia will pay on the 1st of January the coupons due on that date on the bonds of the province of British Columbia 6 per cent. loan of 1877.

—The Hamilton Presbytery has decided to acquiesce in the call of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B. C., to Rev. Mr. Scouler, of Erskine Church, Hamilton.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for week ending 18th December were $204,000 against $152,000 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of $52,000.

—A Y. M. C. A. is being organized in New Westminster. We sincerely hope the newspaper men will be prevailed upon to enroll themselves among the membership.

—The cold snap on Sunday did not last long. To-day the snow is fast disappearing, and the salubrity of our genial winter weather has again reasserted itself.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—It may be interesting to the many friends here of Miss Carrie Godfrey, the comic opera *artiste*, that the lady is playing at present at the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, in "Little Jack Sheppard."

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—When asked recently if the $60 first-class rate from Montreal to San Francisco, over the Canadian Pacific was to be permanent, Traffic Manager Olds said to a Western railroad man that the Canadian Pacific was a new line; that like all new lines it could not expect to make money at once, and that the object of the company now was to get people to go and see the road and the scenery along the line, whether any money was made by urging them or not.

—After the first of January the Carbon Hill Coal Company will discontinue the shipment of coal to Tacoma for about 30 days, at the end of which time, or near the first or middle of February, the repairs to the steamer San Pedro are expected to be completed and her trips between Tacoma and San Francisco resumed. During this period the miners will mine some coal, but the most of them will be engaged in making extensive repairs at the mines, besides permanent and increased facilities for mining coal and the manufacture of coke.

—The editor of the Whatcom *Reveille* has traveled over all kinds of roads on Puget Sound and in British Columbia, and the result of his experience is convincing that in order to have good roads in Whatcom county the highways must be ditched, the dirt thrown into the centre of the road. In low grounds corduroy puncheon should be used, with a covering of dirt. Water must not be permitted to stand on the highway, and if possible shade trees should be cut away so as to permit the sun to fall upon the road.

PORT TOWNSEND TRAGEDY.

Harry Burns, who shot himself at Port Townsend to escape from the fury of the vigilantes, was for some time a resident of this city, where his reputation is rather unsavory. He appeared in the police court here, and left town to escape incarceration in gaol for an offense against the vagrant act. He is said to have been a native of Halifax.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is preparing novelties for the Xmas holidays. The Holland sisters made their initial bow last night. Miss Nettie Holland, the aerial queen on the slack wire is without a rival. Billy Gilbert is back again to amuse you. The Troubadours in new selections.

FAST TIME FOR FREIGHT.

S. Leiser received per C. P. R. on 24th December, twenty-seven crates hams, &c., shipped from Montreal Dec. 10; fourteen days from Montreal to Victoria. This is exceptionally good time, and worthy of mention, showing that the C. P. R. officials are looking after the wants of the Victoria people.

R. E. CHURCH CONCERT.

A moderate sized audience was present at the concert in aid of the organ fund of the church, given in the school room of the R. E. Church last evening. The programme—which was excellently rendered throughout—was as follows: Quintette, two violins, viola, cello and pianoforte, "The Marionettes," Miss H. Young and Messrs. Pears, Young, Jacoby and Sorge; song, "When thou art near," Mr. Worstfold; solos, pianoforte (A), Valse caprice (B), Grand galop de concert; song, "Non ti Scorda," Miss Cridge; violin obligato, Lieut. Pears; song, "Lost and Found," Mr. E. Marvin, Jr.; solo, violincello, Mr. Jacoby; Spanish serenade, "To Juanita," Miss Pidwell; trio in E Flat, violin, cello and pianoforte, Messrs. Pears, Jacoby and Sorge; song, "Star of love," Miss Monat; song, "Spirto Gentil," Mr. Robson; serenade M. S. first time, "Stars of the summer night," Mrs. Harris; Grand fantasia pianoforte, "Lucia," Miss Nellie Broderick; ballad, "Meeting and Parting," Miss P. Hartnagle; duet, "Sull Aria," Mrs. Harris and Miss Monat. The piano used was from Goodwin & Jordan's factory. A considerable sum was realized.

MASONIC.

Last night M. W. G. M., William Dalby, assisted by D. G. M., A. R. Milne, and other officers of Grand Lodge installed the following brethren as master and officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, viz.:

Bro. William Mason	W. M.
Bro. John McLean	S. W.
Bro. Morris Moss	J. W.
Bro. John Becker	Treas.
Bro. Munro Miller	Sec.
Bro. J. Johnston	S. D.
Bro. P. E. Irving	J. D.
Bro. Robert Heron	I. G.
Bro. William Trickey	Tyler

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the Grand Lodge officers, the installed officers, as well as the brethren of the city lodges and visitors were entertained at luncheon in one of the anterooms of the temple. The attendance of residents and visiting brethren was large, said to be the largest that ever sat in the lodge. It was an appreciable event by those who took part in it.

THE LIBRARY.

We hope there will be no doubt about the result of the vote on the public library. Whatever argument may be advanced against the sewerage and market by-laws, on economical grounds, there is none that can be used against the acquisition of the Mechanics' Library for the free use of our citizens. The proposed expenditure of $1,200 per annum is a mere trifle in comparison to the benefits conferred and the pleasure afforded a large class of our people. There seems to be a prevailing opinion that the sewerage by-law will be defeated, while little or nothing is said about the proposed loan for a market building. Although the acquisition of the library is, perhaps, of less importance than the other questions, the amount involved in comparison with either of those loans, should induce the ratepayers to give it their support. Such an opportunity to procure a valuable library *for nothing* may never occur again.

THE PORTLAND "NEWS."

Our contemporary, the Portland *News*, on the 21st inst., issued a twenty page edition, containing an exhaustive review of northwest mining matters, and setting forth the progress Oregon had made and the advantages it possessed as an agricultural as well as a mineral country. The work of getting up such an edition without imparing the general excellence of the *News* was a task that only newspaper men can appreciate. The *News* is deserving of the full merit of success which is evidently attending its efforts. Hitherto in the matter of the Associated Press despatches it has been handicapped, but with the completion of the Mackay-Bennett system a change in that respect is expected, when the *News* will become one of the powers of the northwest. THE TIMES wishes its Portland contemporary every success.

EATING "CROW."

Our excellent morning contemporary this morning shifts the responsibility for an "original" article on "the sealing question," which appeared in its columns on Saturday, from its own shoulders to those of an "Alaska attorney named Clarke." We are glad our contemporary has disavowed the paternity of the production, because it was evidently written by one hostile to the interests of Victoria sealers, and contained advice and suggestions that could only be followed by dishonest men. The epicurean tastes of our esteemed friend are not of the most refined character, consequently he can, when compelled, eat "crow" with as little reluctance and as few grimaces as any one else in that business.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENT, Manager.*

RUN THEM OUT.

The police during the past few days have been doing meritorious service in arresting vagrants. Men of this stamp are a public nuisance, witness the terrible affair in Port Townsend last Friday night through one of this class of beings attempting a diabolical crime and then shooting a citizen, and then ponder whether they are a desirable class in any community. The Sound cities and towns have commenced a war on them, and it naturally follows that this is one of their places of refuge when driven from there. A vigorous prosecution will meet with every citizen's approval.

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FOOT RACE.

A 75 yard foot race was run at Beacon Hill this afternoon between Magnar and McCombe. About fifty sports were present. Magnar won by about a foot and a half. The stakes were $500 a side.

DEEP SNOW.

A gentleman who arrived down from Nanaimo this afternoon reports twenty-seven inches of snow there this morning and still snowing when he left.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases. Catholic Prayer Books, Church Services, Bibles.

IN THE WINDOWS OF THE

B. C. Stationery & Printing Company.

J. D. FERGUSON, General Manager.

DELICIOUS.

Fresh canned eastern oysters received to-day at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

A Social Struggle Between Ministers' and Senators' Wives.

What will be the Upshot of the Contest—Its Consequences.

An issue has been joined in of late in Washington which threatens to assume the importance of an unsocial estrangement. Wives of senators refuse to make the first call upon the wives of cabinet officers. The latter are equally inexorable in their determination not to call upon senators' wives until they are called upon. Both sides think they are holding the fort at present, and both are resolved never to hoist

THE WHITE FLAG.

This collision has long been dreaded by observant men and secretly egged on by unsatisfied women. The question of precedence has divided the two classes concerned since the formation of the National Government, and only the most adroit diplomacy has prevented it from becoming a burning social issue. It has been waived from generation to generation and from administration to administration from a common dread of the consequences if it should ever be put to the test. So long as it was undecided by right of conquest or prescription, either side might claim the honor as a potential right. The rare possibility of defeat, on the one hand, was too mortifying to contemplate. So the matter stood until the other day.

A YOUTHFUL WIFE

of a Cabinet Minister might drive up to the door of an aged "senatoress" and leave her card with a gracious smile which was framed to say, "I give precedence to your years, not to your rank." Or the wife of a senator who needed administration favors to confirm the anxious seat in the upper house would call at the house of a cabinet minister with such an impulsive and heart's disregard of conventionalities as almost to persuade her hostess that this new-found friend had really forgotten the issue of the day. Sometimes length of residence in the city was tacitly accepted as determining the calling question without touching upon the main point in controversy. Sometimes, too, a benignant air of patronage and sweet courtesy carried the old resident to the house of the young one without sacrifice of principle. By these and other artifices whose name is legion the day of settlement was deferred. That sooner or later

IT MUST COME

was realized, it is true, but sanguine men said, "perhaps not in our day," and have refused to consider the consequences of this contest. Doubtless the fear of the men have been a restraint upon their wives or the question would have been settled early in the century. That the first term of a reform administration should have been chosen as the fitting time to put it to the touch will not appear strange. It bears hard, of course, upon the administration that this should be added to their other perplexities, but it is now unavoidable. We do not see how either side can in justice to themselves withdraw from the contest. There is a savor of

SHARP PRACTICE,

as it seems to us, in the diversion made by the ladies of the cabinet when they should have been content to fight it out on the old line. They have wrested the Hoar bill from its original purpose, and are using it to determine social precedence, and not the presidential succession. As by this bill the cabinet officers are in the constitutional line of descent after the vice-president, their wives are now claiming ante-mortem honors, which are evidently post-mortem. They should at least have waited for the acceptance of the amended bill by the Senate before relying upon it as a weapon. Their hasty action may make grave Senators pause and reflect whether it be wise to forge a lance which is to be hurled against their own hearthstones.

THE LILY GRACE.

Her Wreck and Terrible Suffering of the Crew.

The Chilian bark Lily Grace, Captain Charles Wall, sailed from Port Discovery on Dec. 12th with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber for Valparaiso, carrying a crew of 12 men. At Race Rocks it blew a strong southwest gale, and in carrying sail to get off the Vancouver coast, the bark was within ten feet of striking the masts of the Belvidere. Cape Flattery was passed on the 14th, and on the following day heavy gales were encountered. The ship strained and labored heavily and made more water, and at noon the pump broke down. On sounding the vessel eleven feet of water was found in the hold. The deck load began breaking up, one boat had been carried away and the forecastle deck-house, galley and forward cabin were all washed out. During the 16th, 17th and 18th the gale continued, and the deck load was thrown over. A raft was constructed to save the lives of the crew, but after being launched was lost. Land was sighted 50 miles south of the cape, and the vessel was headed for the beach near Grays Harbor. The crew clung to the vessel, which rapidly began to break up after grounding, the seas washing over them all the time. The Indians ran a line to the vessel and rescued the crew. The wreck was sold to a settler for $100, and the crew made their way to Olympia by boats and stages. The lost bark was owned by Hazen & Compton, of Valparaiso, and was twenty years old.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. Thos. Vincent, the popular and efficient Steward of the Princess Louise on Saturday last was the recipient of a fine gold locket from "the boys" on that vessel. The locket was manufactured in this city and bears his initials in a handsomely wrought monogram. The donors hold Mr. Vincent in high esteem and in this manner expressed their appreciation of his worth.

A COMING EVENT.

The Liederkranz Society will give one of their social entertainments on Thursday evening next in Denny's hall. The affair will be select and promises to be largely attended. This society is German and exists in nearly every city in the habitable world. The hospitality of Teutons is proverbial, which speaks for itself.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business. *

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON JOHN WEILER'S mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock. *

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. GRAHAM, corner Government and Fort streets. *

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. B. Hamlin, rancher, Columbia Lakes and Mr. J. Price, Kootenay, are in the city.

Mr. Alex. McLean, will return home from Scotland about the 18th January.

Mr. J. Carscaden, Winnipeg, started for home this morning. Mrs. C. will winter in Southern California.

Major Dupont will spend the winter in California. His recent illness has impaired a not very strong constitution, and it is hoped a season in the equable climate of the Southern coast will restore him.

At the Occidental: Wm Seaborn, Baine; Dr Renwick, Nanaimo; P Coote, city.

Mr. Louis Redon, of the Driard, will leave for San Francisco on Saturday, and will probably visit some of the Southern States during his absence.

At the Clarence: A H Dixon, Toronto; W C Halleck, Nanaimo; J H Price, Puyallup; J H Garland, Oakland.

At the Driard; A W Vowell, Donald; E H Shockwell, J B Magner, Port Townsend; F C Booville, M A Rothschild, San Francisco.

Three well known citizens of this city are confined to their homes through illness, viz.: Capt. J. B. Harrison, Wm. Lohse and A. C. Couves. The latter is reported very low.

We regret to state that Mr. Chas. Hayward's eldest son Charles is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs. The young gentleman's many young and old friends sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Passengers per the North Pacific: Anderson, D E Biglow, Geo Edwards, A McDonald, M McKenzie, J Sheen, W S Hart, W Withero, H Kennedy, B Stitzell, Mrs Moffed and child, M Fedford, J Curtain, C Miller.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Harry Chater, drunk; discharged.

Amelia, a Bella Bella Indian; fined $5 or one month.

J. H. Marer and Samuel Isaacs, vagrancy; fined $5 each.

Nicholas Bennett, alias Frenchy, a vag; fined $50 or three months.

George Casey, a vag; fined $50 or three months.

George H. Moore, who was charged and proved to have erected a building not in conformity with the stipulations of the building by-law was given another week to make the necessary alterations.

The charges against keepers of houses of ill-fame were withdrawn, and an appeal will be taken in the conviction already obtained, on the ground that the evidence is insufficient.

—SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS AT JOHN WEILER'S, FORT STREET. CALL AND INSPECT. *

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

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Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
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To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
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Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 27, 1886. dec27

Municipal Notice.

TAXPAYERS

Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to Vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, 30th December instant.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, 23rd December, 1886. dec 24

NEW TO-DAY.

MEETING.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE REAL Estate Taxpayers will be held at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

A full attendance is requested. The Sewerage and other By-Laws will be discussed.

By order of Committee.

Victoria, Dec. 24, 1886. dec24 td

VICTORIA THEATRE.

—A—

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given in the above Theatre, by the

Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant,

Assisted by Amateurs of this city.

On Thursday, Dec. 30th,

In Aid of B. C. Benevolent Society,

The performance to commence with the Operetta of the

Blind Beggars

To be followed by Byron's burlesque,

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves,

Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be procured at the store of M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street. dec22 td

SIX DAYS' SALE —OF— OVERCOATS —AND— Blankets —AT THE— CHEAP Variety Store, Douglas St.

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Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing purchased. Parties waited on at their residences. INDIAN CURIOS in rare and endless variety. Note the address—Johnson Street between Broad and Government. s24

Professor of Piano.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,

FROM MONTREAL, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

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THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required. ORLANDO WARNER, EDWARD KERMODE. dec14 1m

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McCALLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. nov4

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N. B.—We are opening several cases of goods suitable for New Year's Gifts and desire a continuance of their favors.

Butter, Butter, Butter.

Owing to hard times, and lack of patronage from retail dealers, I will sell in quantities to suit Families, Hotels and others,

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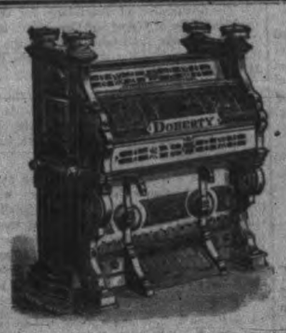

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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 11th December, 1886. dec27

Sewerage Scheme.

A MAP OF THE CITY

Showing the District proposed to be Drained,

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By order of the SEWERAGE COMMITTEE. dec 24

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By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. BARNSON, Secretary.

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